



# The Journal

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## DAN'S DOODLES

TO KNOW CHRIST      TO GROW IN CHRISTLIKENESS  
TO GO IN CHRIST'S NAME

“The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.” (Selected verses from Psalm 145).

Well, the decision is in; the levee is blown, and lives are changed dramatically! If our confidence is in humanity, we will invariably be disappointed! That is one of the reasons why we must place our confidence in the Lord. Amidst the changing, insecure circumstances of our lives, the Lord is our ONLY security! For while we are all left with the knowledge that the economic future of our whole community and area has been put in jeopardy by decisions beyond our control, even so as believers in Jesus Christ, we know with certainty that our overall future is securely in the hands of the One who cares more for us than we can ever possibly fathom.

As we live our lives with eternal values uppermost in our heart and mind, we can deal with our temporal setbacks with a greater sense of peace. To all who have suffered loss so directly and to all of us who will be impacted indirectly, my prayer is that as we sincerely look to God for our nurture and strength, we will discover an intimacy with Him that we have never known before! “The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth (genuineness).”

With the utmost respect for my wonderful church family,

Pastor Dan

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## JUNE GREETERS

*June 5- Joel & Suzanne Boren*

*June 12- Jennifer Scott family*

*June 19- Marilyn Miller*

*June 26 - Jeanne Starr &  
Annette Robertson*

*(If you can't greet on your Sunday,  
please call Annette Robertson at  
683-0742 or 683-4917)*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Laura Jane Coon & Julie Burke, co-directors, are busy planning Vacation Bible School, which will be held in the mornings, June 20 thru 24. If you would like to help, please give Laura Jane (683-6824) or Julie (683-4634) a call. Watch for more details in up-coming newsletters & weekly bulletins.

**JUNE MISSION MOMENT—*from our Outreach Team!!!***

Mission Aviation Fellowship is a ministry to missionaries which provides air transportation in and out of some of the most remote places in the world. The MAF outreach includes air transportation for villagers in these remote places when special medical attention is needed.

We are blessed to financially support the David and Nancy Burton family, who are airplane mechanics serving MAF. David and Nancy have lived in Charleston, where David at one time was employed by one of our church members. They attended the First Baptist Church of our community. We are privileged to support them to the tune of \$2000 a year. If you would like to be a part of that financial support, please mark your check in the left hand corner with the word, "Burton" or "MAF" and it will apply toward that \$2000 support.

Please see an article about the Burtons (along with their picture) that is posted on our Outreach Missions Moments panel in the overflow area of the sanctuary (by the coffee pot).

**Attention 2011 High School Graduates Who are College Bound!!**

**Come by the church office and pick up an application for our Lucille Byrd Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship will be divided evenly between all who fill out and return the application to the church office by June 30.**

**UMW NEWS**

The **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will meet Wednesday, June 1 at 10:30 a.m., at the church, for their General Meeting & Luncheon. Phyllis Halliday will be the hostess & Pam Barrett will present the program.

The **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will sponsor a **MEMORIAL/HONOR CANDLE BURNING** Sunday, May 29 during the morning worship service. Anyone may share in the burning of a candle in memory or honor of a loved one by donating to this Mission Project. Any amount will be gratefully accepted. Please come by the church office and leave your donation and the name of who it is in memory or honor of. We need this information by May 26.

**"A DAY APART"**, June 11, 2011 at the Piedmont Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information please call Annette Robertson.



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**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 - Fred DeField & Robin Seabaugh
- 3 - Shirley Dugan
- 4 - Lachele Brink, Lee-Stroud Goodin & Jerry Self
- 6 - Kara Hillhouse & Paul Moore
- 7 - Ricky Slaughter
- 9 - A.H. Marshall & Alen Pemberton
- 10 - Reagan Austin
- 11 - Dorothy DeField, Joel Boren, Sally Winchester & Saylor Flemming
- 12 - Camille Brewer
- 13 - Angie Starr, Brink Naile, Tyson DeLay & June Land
- 14 - Virginia Goodin
- 15 - Sam Burke
- 16 - Court Story
- 17 - Carly Stallings
- 18 - Matthew Jackson
- 19 - Jan Hankinson
- 20 - Jim Ponder & Robert Frazier
- 21 - Katie Whitehead
- 22 - Connie Keener & James Byrd
- 23 - Marty Williams
- 24 - Adele Atteberry, Elizabeth S. Lyon & Thomas Weiss, II
- 25 - Tristan Goodin
- 26 - Ali Fox, Rebecca Nix & Rory Austin
- 27 - Laurel McNeary & Virginia Claire Alexander
- 28 - Jimmy Thurmond
- 30 - Jr. Malugen & Scott Brink

**COMMUNION AT THE MANOR**

We will serve Holy Communion at the Charleston Manor on Wed., June 8, 9:30 a.m. You are invited to come and share in the service.

**THANK YOU!!!**

Thank you for the prayer shawl and your prayers,  
Sincerely,  
Dorothy Clinton

